

## House Resolution 282

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Jean W. McRae; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on October 14, 1925, Mrs. Jean W. McRae was born in Jacksonville, Florida,  
3 to loving parents William Hamilton Watkins and Mildred Everett Watkins; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating from Brenau Academy in 1944, Mrs. McRae attended Brenau  
5 College before transferring to the University of Georgia where she received her Bachelor of  
6 Arts degree in English literature; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she married the love of her life, Mr. Ray McRae, in 1949, and they settled in  
8 Athens, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. McRae was a lifelong Presbyterian and a member of First Presbyterian  
10 Church where she served as president of the Women of the Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this generous and compassionate woman was a member of the Junior Service  
12 League and a dedicated member of the Junior League of Gainesville and served as president  
13 of the Lanier Study Club and a volunteer tutor at Enota Elementary School; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister was devoted to her daughters  
15 Mimi, Ada, and Anne; her precious grandchildren, Amanda Jean, Claire and Mitchell Cole,  
16 and Tennent, Mimi, and Millie Smith; and her dear sister, Mrs. Amy Watkins Blakeman; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of this exceptional lady.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs.  
20 Jean W. McRae and extend their most sincere condolences to her family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Jean W.
- 3 McRae.